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I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia dated 21 July 1995.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement of the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia dated 21 July 1995

At its session held on 21 July 1995, the Federal Government expressed its concern at growing military activities and tension in the territory of former Bosnia and Herzegovina. Such activities undoubtedly thwart the efforts made towards strengthening the peace process and solving the crisis by political means through negotiations.

The Federal Government calls on the military leadership of the Republic of Srpska in particular not to attack the Muslim enclave of Gorazde, because the escalation of military operations will cause not only the loss of human lives and suffering of civilian population, but is a factor with a strong negative effect on the success of the peace process.

The Federal Government emphasizes once again that the solution of crisis in former Bosnia and Herzegovina can be achieved not by military but by political means only.

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will continue to exert efforts towards achieving a political solution.